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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT - PURCHASE OF ROAD
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT -
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

REF: LIMA 2211

1. LT. COL. HECTOR CALDERON HARTLEY, ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY OF THE INTENTION OF THE MINISTRY TO PURCHASE A CERTAIN QUANTITY OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT TO REPLACE OUTDATED EXISTING MACHINERY. EQUIPMENT NEEDED INCLUDES: TRACTORS (TYPE D-6, D-7, D-8, D-7E), POWER CRANES, DRAGLINES, SHOVELS, TRACTOR SHOVEL LOADERS, SCRAPERS, MOTOR GRADERS, MOTOR ROLLERS, OFF-HIGHWAY TRUCKS, TRAILERS, WAGONS, AND COMPRESSORS, TOTALLING US\$30 MILLION.
2. LT. COL. CALDERON NOTES THAT FINANCING FOR PART OF THIS PURCHASE (AMOUNTING TO \$6 MILLION) IS ALREADY BEING NEGOTIATED THROUGH EXIMBANK (SEE REFTTEL) WHILE THE REMAINING PART IS STILL IN A PRELIMINARY STAGE.
3. COMMENT: THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROAD AND HIGHWAY SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT MOST OF THE MINISTRY'S EQUIPMENT IS OBSOLETE AND NEEDS TO BE RENEWED URGENTLY. DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF FUNDS, HOWEVER, SALES WILL HAVE TO BE FINANCED BY SUPPLIERS.

4. WE REQUEST THAT THE MAJOR PROJECT DIVISION INFORM AMERICAN SUPPLIERS OF THIS SALES PROSPECT. THE INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT:

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